

REMARKS

Claims 16-18, 27, 28, 31 and 32 are pending in the application following entry of the above amendments. Claims 1-15, 19-26, 29 and 30 are now canceled, claims 2-12, and 25 having been canceled previously. The applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application presenting claims canceled from the present application. New claims 31 and 32 are added. No new matter has been added.

The office action identified claims 16-18 and 27-28 as objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form (The Office Action mistakenly identified claim 18-18 as being allowable. However, it is quite apparent that the action meant to identify claim 16-18 since there was no rejection of claims 16 and 17.) Claim 16 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 1, which is now canceled. The objection to claim 17 in the office action overlooks that claim 17 was already an independent claim. Claims 16-18, therefore, are now in condition for allowance. Claim 27, previously depending from claim 1, has been amended to depend from claim 16. Therefore, claims 27 and 28 are in condition for allowance.

New claims 31 and 32 are added. These claims depend from claim 17 and, therefore, should also be allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is solicited. If the Examiner believes, however, that direct communication would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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